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BLALOCK-BLAKELY.

Beautiful Marriage in Presbyterian Church. Ceremony Performed by Bride's Father. Reception Followed.

The Presbyterian church presented a scene of rare beauty Wednesday evening, November 29, the interior of the building having been completely transformed for the marriage of Miss Edwardina Blalock, the daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. P. P. Blalock, and Lady James Blakely of Ora, Laurens county. The ceremony was performed by the father of the bride, with the invocation by the Rev. E. C. Bailey, the pastor of the Presbyterian church.

Friends of the bride who possess artistic taste made a fitting setting or environment for the beautiful marriage. The rostrum and the long aisles of the church were covered with white and the tall windows adjacent to the rostrum were gracefully festooned with smilax, the lattice effect across the windows showing through the evergreen with pleasing effect. The walls above the rostrum were also festooned with evergreens and both sides of the pulpit were embanked with ferns and palms. Tulle was gracefully draped above the chancel and numerous lifelike butterflies with silver wings gave added beauty to the fairylike scene. In addition to the electric lights that were softened by the tulle and evergreen that enveloped them, numerous candles were placed about the rostrum and other parts of the building. The decorations in the entirety presented a scene so enchantingly beautiful as to make one feel transported to other climes.

While the bridal party was assembling in the vestibule of the church Miss Nan Gunter of Batesburg sang "Love's Secret," with piano accompaniment by Mrs. Mamie N. Tillman. This was followed by Beethoven's "Für Elise," by Mrs. Tillman. At this juncture two of the ushers outlined the aisles with wide white ribbon, stretched from the doors at the vestibule to front pews. As the bridal party entered the Lohengrin bridal chorus was sung by Miss Nan Gunter, Miss Sadie Mims, J. G. Holland and H. M. Reynolds. Four little ribbon girls, Mary Lynch and Dorothy Boyd, in the west aisle, and Ann Layton and Effie Allen Lott, in the east aisle, were the first to enter. These were daintily attired in white organdie, with butterfly wings caught at the shoulders. These little fairies were followed by the ushers, William Hunter with Dr. S. A. Morrall, William Blakely with Wad D. Allen. Miss Ruth Tompkins entered the west door as her partner, George Blakely, entered the last door. Following in like manner, except in alternate aisles, entered Miss Ruth Timmerman and James Bonner. These bridesmaids were attired in white, carrying bouquets of pink carnations.

The dame of honor, Mrs. S. A. Morrall, wore a gown of white tulle, her bouquet being white chrysanthemums. The maid of honor, Miss Alice McClintock, was attired in white tulle with gold trimmings, her flowers being large yellow chrysanthemums. A much admired little participant was the ring bearer, Fitzmaurice Byrd, who wore a suit of white satin.

As the bridegroom entered with his best man, Sam Blakely, the bride entered the opposite door simultaneously with her sister, Mrs. William S. Boyd, who was beautifully attired in white tulle, with long train of white tulle, her bouquet being white chrysanthemums. The bride wore a rich gown of white duchess satin with pearl trimmings, the conventional train being of shimmering satin. The tulle veil which hung gracefully about her form was caught with orange blossoms. She bore a shower bouquet of valley lilies.

The first to take their position on the rostrum were the officiating ministers and as the bride and bridegroom, the last to enter, paused in front of them it corresponded to the last stroke of an artist upon his masterpiece. A living picture was here presented that would baffle description by one particularly endowed in word painting.

At the close of the marriage ceremony the bridal party marched

Edgefield School Letter.

The McDuffie literary society had planned to give a special public meeting on December 8, but on account of the spelling contest which had been set for the same night our meeting has been postponed. This meeting will be given very soon after Christmas and we desire a large audience. The regular meeting of the literary society will be held on Friday afternoon December 8 and we shall be delighted to have any of the public present.

Miss Chappell and Mr. Bonner spent Thanksgiving at their respective homes, also several of the high school students who live out of town.

We are delighted to have Miss Lydia Brunson back among us, and are glad to say that the operation did not affect her good humor in the slightest.

I am sure the public will agree that the high school has quite a number of good looking girls enrolled as shown by the pictures Monday night. Come and take a look at the real articles.

On last Wednesday morning our chapel exercises were made extremely pleasant and entertaining by a Thanksgiving program from the second, third and fourth grades. The first was a recitation by Luther Johnson which put everybody in a good humor and then followed a song by members of the fourth grade. Gertrude Thurmond rendered a splendid piano solo. A song entitled "That good old pumpkin pie," was sung by the grades and was followed by a recitation from Effie Allen Lott. Helen Nicholson gave a piano solo and the program was ended by a Thanksgiving song from the whole school.

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from the church in the reverse order. During the ceremony Mrs. Tillman played "Barcarolle," from the "Tales of Hoffman."

A reception of unusual brilliance was held at the home of the bride's parents on Columbia street immediately after leaving the church. The guests were received by Mrs. B. E. Nicholson and Mrs. James S. Byrd on arriving and were conducted into the east parlor by Mrs. Mamie N. Tillman and Mrs. Percy M. Feltham, where the bride and bridegroom and their attendants formed the receiving line. The reception hall and parlor were decorated in white and green cut flowers, ferns and pot plants adding to the richness of the decorations in the parlor. In the library across the hall, where the decorations were yellow and green, a profusion of large yellow chrysanthemums being used, the numerous tokens that were bestowed by friends were arranged on long tables. The collection of silver, hand painted china, linen, paintings and cut glass was one of rare richness and beauty.

In the hall the bride's book was committed to the keeping of Miss Virginia Simkins and Miss Carrie Rugeheimer of Charleston and all of the guests recorded their names.

The decorations in the dining room where the bridal party assembled was beautifully decorated in pink, countless pink roses being used. Pink tulle was draped from the electrolier to the mantel and tops of the windows and the light was softened by having the globe covered with pink tissue paper.

Luncheon was served the guests buffet style, the salad course being followed by pink block ice cream and cake.

Just before the bride retired to don a travelling suit she tossed her bouquet from the stairway and Miss Sadie Mims became its happy possessor.

Mr. and Mrs. Blakely departed early in the evening amid a shower of rice upon their wedding journey and after their return they will be at home to their friends at Reidville, where Mr. Blakely is superintendent of the high school. It is with great reluctance that Edgefield gives up this popular young lady.

Need a suit, try a "new style" this time and you'll not regret it. In mixtures and solid colors, \$17.50 to \$30.00.

F. G. Mertins, Augusta, Ga.

The Quinine That Does Not Affect The Head
Because of its tonic and laxative effect, LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE is better than ordinary quinine and does not cause nervousness nor ringing in head. Remember the full name and look for the signature of E. W. GROVE, 25c.

JOHNSTON LETTER.

Thanksgiving Day Fittingly Observed. Death of Mrs. Milford. County Home Visited by U. D. C.

Thanksgiving day was fittingly observed here, and all public buildings and stores were closed. During the morning, a union Thanksgiving service was held in the Baptist church, the sermon being preached by Rev. E. C. Bailey, of Edgefield. The choir of the churches had arranged for special music. Owing to the very inclement weather, there were not so many present, but these greatly enjoyed the beautiful service. There were many family gatherings, and home comings during the day, and several went to other towns for visits.

Little Reginald Whittle, the nine year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Whittle, died here on Friday after a continued illness. Reginald was a frail and delicate child, but was a bright and lovable one, and his death is a great sorrow to his parents. Their little one is now free from pain and suffering and is now resting upon the bosom of the tender Shepherd. The funeral services were conducted here by Rev. J. H. Thacker, after which the body was carried to the family burying ground near Batesburg, for interment.

On Thanksgiving day, Miss Maggie Shaffer and Mr. A. L. Clark were married at the home of the bride's uncle, Mr. John Claxton, and the Rev. A. C. Baker, performing the ceremony. During the day, the near relatives of these two gathered, and a sumptuous wedding and Thanksgiving dinner was served, and about three o'clock the happy event occurred. After hearty congratulations, they left for a bridal tour, but would not tell their destination. The bride is a charming young woman, and is a great help in the community in which she lives, taking part in all that pertains to good. For several years she has been the organist of Philip church. Mr. Clark is a prosperous planter, and has a pretty and an attractive home near town.

Mrs. T. S. Milford, Sr., died last week at her home in Columbia after a continued illness. This family made their home here for a number of years, about 6 years ago moving to Columbia. During their stay here they were held in love and esteem by every one, and the announcement of her death brought sadness. This is the first death in this family of eight children, all grown to maturity. Mr. Tom Milford, of this place, is a son, and was with his mother at the time of her death.

According to the custom of many years, the Mary Ann Baie Chapter, U. D. C., remembered the mothers of the County Home on Thanksgiving, and the day following, a dinner was spread for them which they all greatly enjoyed and appreciated. Rev. M. L. Kester, who has for several times accompanied the ladies, was again present, and in the afternoon a simple, but impressive service was held for them.

With Mrs. C. D. Kenney as hostess, the New Century Club held a pleasant meeting, Mrs. H. D. Grant presiding. Several matters were discussed. "The Cure of the Feeble Minded," and resolutions for Legislature were to be drawn up concerning this; January was set as the month for Arbor Day; "Bird Protection," and their valuable aid in many ways were discussed. Papers for Reciprocity will be decided upon at the next meeting. Mrs. James Strother had charge of the Literary session, the subject being "Tennyson." A paper on "Tennyson and His Friends," was given by Miss Zena Payne. An outline of "Enoch Arden," by Mrs. C. D. Kenney, and selected reading by Mrs. W. P. Cassells. There were several visitors present at the social half hour, and during the time, all enjoyed a delicious salad course with hot chocolate.

Miss Annie Walker is the guest of her cousin, Mrs. J. L. Walker.

Mr. and Mrs. Presley Watkins are visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Lott. Their marriage was a happy event of the past week, and on their return from the wedding trip, they stopped over for a visit, the latter being an aunt of the groom.

Mrs. James Hedgepeth and little

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HARDY'S HAPPENINGS.

Sickness in Community. Missionary Society Gave Shower New Cars Purchased. Work on Roads.

Since my last writing grippe has had full sway among us all. Mrs. Georgia McKie's children have it. All at Messrs. Herbert and Harry Banche's homes have been real sick with it, for two weeks.

Grippe and rheumatism are surely first cousins, they treat a body so mean and never know when to turn loose. In fact rheumatism comes to be a life time trouble if it once takes you. Mrs. Sallie Bunch has been very sick but is a little better just now.

In our last we spoke of Mr. Ashley Weathersby having been sent to the University hospital with hemorrhagic fever. He died there November 19. He leaves a wife and four poor little children to mourn him also one brother and a sister. That poor woman certainly needs help to take care of those little ones. There is a place for our mission work I think.

I have not been able to attend a society meeting in so long don't know what they are doing but heard that they were going to give Mrs. S. J. Corley a shower to help her some since her misfortune to lose her home by fire, two or three months ago. We hope there was a good attendance and all carried something nice and useful for her.

A certain young lady has returned home from Kentucky a "Kentucky belle" and is not going back, which makes us suspicious. She must have decided not to teach the idea how to grow wiser. We surmised it must be that somebody needs a housekeeper and she has accepted that position. No one has told us so but we are suspicious.

Mrs. L. McKie brought home her new Ford on Friday and had it pretty well filled. Saturday Mrs. Tom McKie, Misses Georgia Reese and Adilee McKie, Messrs. George and Reecie McKie came out in it. Miss Georgia Reese returned home with her father Mr. L. W. Reese after several days visit to her sister, Mrs. T. L. McKie.

Miss Ethel Glover visited Miss Adilee McKie Saturday afternoon. Mrs. Georgia McKie, Miss Marjorie and Dorothy McKie spent Sunday with Mrs. T. L. Harley. Miss Marjorie staid over there to be with Miss Carrie Allen from Savannah who is visiting Mrs. Harley.

Mr. Stanmore Townes came home Wednesday night and he and Mrs. J. L. Townes, his mother, went to North Carolina to spend their Thanksgiving with Mrs. Willie Walker who had a dining. We heard Mr. and Mrs. James McClain were there also.

Mrs. Frances Townes has bought, (you will say, right away, an automobile, but no,) a pretty new buggy.

Mrs. Mat Shaw and Miss Melvie Lanier will move to North Augusta this week and board with Mr. and Mrs. James Adams.

Mr. and Mrs. George Medlock, Mr. Henry Medlock and baby, will move into the old Lanier home right away.

Mr. Ernest Ingram and family will move into Mr. George Medlock's home on the Martintown road.

The chain gang has slipped over this end of the Martintown road and thrown a few spoonful of dirt in some holes and having no white overseer with them they did not half do the work. Some man, (white man they said he was) hired a few negroes and did some of the same kind of work down in Aiken county on this same poor old road and did not come all the way up to the Edgefield line either just killing time and drawing money to throw away with that kind of work.

Hardy's.

School Entertainment at Roper's.

Friday night, December 23, an entertainment will be given at Roper's for the benefit of the school. The programme will be varied in character but will consist chiefly of exercises by the children of the school. No admission fee will be charged to the exercises but supper will be sold. The public is cordially invited to attend.

High Price of Paper.

Some people do not believe that newspapers are suffering from the high price of paper. They do not realize how enormously the price of all print paper has advanced. Although more than double in price, newspaper has not advanced as much as some other grades. You do not have to take our word for it. Read the following from the last issue of the Newberry Observer which will show to what extent paper that newspapers are printed on has advanced:

"We wonder if the people believe what the newspapers are saying about the high price of print paper. It does not sound incredible that paper has gone up from \$53 a ton to \$135 a ton in the course of three or four months; but it is a sad fact, as we know by sad experience, for we were paying \$53 then—had been paying that for a long time—and now we are paying \$135. It means that the paper The Observer is printed on costs us \$82 a month more now than it cost us four months ago. It has gone to that price at big leaps and bounds; the first jump was from \$53 to \$80; then to \$90; then to \$120, and the last shipment, for which we have just received the bill, is \$135 the next will probable be \$140, or \$150.

Cash Prize Offered.

In this issue will be found an advertisement of Coe-Mortimer fertilizers which are sold in this section by W. W. Adams & Company. Coe-Mortimer stands for superior quality, their brands having been on the market for nearly 70 years. See the local representative before placing your fertilizer contracts for next year. Mr. W. P. Cassell of Johnston, Coe-Mortimer's representative for this territory, offers \$25 in gold as a cash prize to the farmer who grows the finest acre of corn with Coe-Mortimer fertilizers. Read what Mr. Cassell says in the large advertisement.

Mr. Walton Reports Profitable Farming.

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I am sending a statement of the cotton I made on four acres this year and also the sales of the cotton seed, amounting to \$946.95. Some may perhaps think I have not calculated correctly the amount of money I received from the four acres, but I kept an accurate account of all cotton picked and the exact sales of the cotton and seed. I picked 12,748 pounds of seed cotton from the four acres and counting this to third itself, while it really made 35 pounds of lint to the hundred, I ginned 4,261 pounds of lint.

Sold 3,191 lbs at 15¢	\$ 478.65
Sold 1,071 lbs at 20¢	214.20
Sold 181 bush seed at \$1	181.00
Sold 74 bush seed at 70¢	51.80
	\$ 946.95

I made more than enough on the bagging and ties to pay for the ginning. I have not counted about 100 pounds of scattering cotton yet in the field to pick.

This four acres is good land. Last year it was sowed in peas and grazed off with stock. I used 1,600 pounds of 16 per cent. acid with 800 pounds of cotton seed meal, the total cost of meal and acid being \$24.40. I also used 20 loads of stable manure which at \$2.00 per load would be \$40.00. The total cost of manure was \$64.40, which deducted from \$946.95, the sale of cotton and seed, leaves \$882.55, or \$220.63 clear to the acre. This is the best yield I ever made to the acre, and it was more clear money than I ever expect to get again.

W. T. Walton.

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"Were you seasick coming over to England, Nellie?" asked Mrs. Tinker of her new maid, who came from the Emerald Isle.

"Oi was turrible sick comin' over, but niver a qualm did Oi have goin' back, mum," replied the girl.

"Indeed?" inquired the mistress. "And how do you account for that, 'Nellie'?"

"Shure," said Nellie, "an' Oi niver wint back, mum."—Exchange.

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TILLMAN-SHULER.

Senator and Mrs. Tillman Give Youngest Daughter in Marriage. Beautiful Wedding and Reception.

One of the poets wrote truly, as well as beautifully, in giving expression to this sentiment: "There is a magic in that little word, home; it is a mystic circle that surrounds comforts and virtues never known beyond its hallowed limits." And yet there are enemies, if such we may term them, that ruthlessly break this mystic circle. Father Time with his scythe is not the only invader of the home. Ubiquitous little Cupid is one of the enemies who breaks the home circle. He, too, "loves a shining mark" and oftentimes spirits the idol of the home away and lays the foundation for another mystic circle. And thus the hum in family has been perpetuated since the pristine home in Eden.

The home circle of Senator and Mrs. B. R. Tillman was again broken Wednesday evening, November 29, when they became victims of the machinations of the little god of love and gave their youngest daughter, Miss Sallie May Tillman, in marriage to Mr. John Shuler, of Batesburg. The marriage took place in the Church of Our Saviour at Trenton, the officiating minister being Rev. R. G. Shannonhouse.

Under the artistic touch of Miss Hazel Killian, of Waynesville, N. C., assisted by other friends of the bride, the church was beautifully decorated. The windows near the rostrum and the walls to the rear of the chancel were beautifully festooned with ivy which together with the white tulle draped from the chandeliers presented a lovely scene. The beauty of the whole was heightened by the soft light from a pyramid of candles and those that shone from a large cross in the background.

During the interim between the assembling of relatives and friends and the arrival of the bridal party several musical numbers were effectively rendered by an orchestra from Columbia. A trio, "Somewhere a Voice is Calling," was sung by Messrs. Sauerhoff, Gillespie and Vail. A violin solo was played by Mr. Schumacher, which was followed by a vocal solo "At Dawning," by Mr. Gillespie, who also sang "Because" and "I Know a Lovely Garden."

As the wedding party reached the vestibule of the church, Mr. Henry C. Tillman of Greenwood, Mr. J. G. Sauerhoff, of Haddon Heights, N. J., Mr. A. L. Gillespie, of Philadelphia, and Mr. H. P. Vail, of Erie, Pa., entered, singing Lohengrin's "Bridal Chorus" as they came down the aisle. Immediately following this quartette of gifted vocalists, the bridal party entered as follows: First the ushers, Mr. J. A. Doyle, Georgetown, S. C., Mr. I. W. Richardson, Athens, Ga., Admiral Samuel McGowan, Washington, D. C., Mr. Charles S. Moore, Atlantic City, N. J. Next came the little pages, Ben Tillman Moore and Eugene Carroll Mathis, dressed in rich black velvet suits and bearing white satin pillows. These were followed by the matrons of honor, Mrs. Charles S. Moore, a sister of the bride, and Mrs. I. W. Richardson, both of whom were attired in rose chameuse with point lace and gold trimmings.

Next entered the bridesmaids and groomsmen, Mr. John Miller, of Laurens, and Mr. Lester Perkins, of Darlington, Miss Mildred Duncan, of Los Angeles, Cal., and Miss Edna Bates of Batesburg; Mr. Jack Riley, of Bennettsville and Mr. Walter Edens of Bennettsville, Miss Louise Oberly, of McRea, Ga., and Miss Lilly Currell, of Columbia; Dr. W. Cook, of Batesburg and Mr. Callie Brehner of Batesburg, Miss Sara Conyers, of Greenville, and Miss Miriam Reynolds of Richmond. Then came the maids of honor, Miss Mary Hill of Washington, Ga., and Miss Esther Rembert of Washington, D. C. These were followed by the grand dame, Mrs. Sarah Shuler, of Batesburg, he mother of the groom. Her gown was of white satin embroidered in silver. The climax of the thrilling scene was reached when Senator Tillman,

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